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**YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
PARENT COACHING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN AT-RISK FOR
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC023-11-0306-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL PARENT COACHING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN AT-RISK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY GRANT PROGRAM?

The Yuma Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy:

- Supportive coaching to increase parent capacity to support their child who is at-risk for developmental delay, both directly as caregivers, and “first teachers” as well as improving parent ability to access and advocate for services.

The intended target population for this funding opportunity is families of children birth through age three in the Yuma regional area who have been screened and/or evaluated for early intervention services and found not eligible for services. In order to prevent duplication of services, it will be imperative that the grantee of the strategy coordinate with the local providers currently conducting screenings for children as well as local service providers who determine eligibility for services. The successful Applicant will need to develop a mechanism whereby they are receiving the appropriate referrals for families of children who fall within the outlined target population. In addition to receiving referrals, the grantee must also have a mechanism in place to refer families to the appropriate service agencies for follow-up screening and/or evaluation should the parent or home-provider have continued concerns regarding the child’s progress in development.

The intent of this strategy is to provide a comprehensive Parent Coaching and support system, which will include ongoing in-home, individualized supports to parents/guardians of children birth through three meeting established criteria.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$210,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

June 16, 2010	RFGA available on-line
June 23, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 11:00 a.m. Yuma Police Department, Community Training Room 1500 South First Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364
July 29, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
October 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after June 16, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC023-11-0306-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.